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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

DATE: November 23, 1981

SUBJECT: Monday, November 30 meeting in RA's Conference room  
with staffs from Cong. Studds, Sen. Kennedy & Sen. Tsongas' ofc.

FROM: Stephen F. Ellis, *James Sullivan for* Director, Office of  
Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

TO: See Below\*

As most of you know, Congressman Studds' Washington staff has requested an update briefing on New Bedford for November 30 at 1:30p.m. There is a possibility that staffs from the office of Senators Kennedy and Tsongas will also attend. In addition to this update, we will be offering some background information on the Cape Cod Sole Source Aquifer designation and on such Cape and Islands EIS and energy issues as Wally feels appropriate. Please let Sue Sladek or me know who from your staff will be attending.

1:30p.m. New Bedford. Since one of the Congressman's DC staffers will be attending, there is some need to briefly restate EPA's overall approach to the New Bedford PCB issue. However, the main body of the briefing should discuss developments since the Sept. 18 meeting. I suggest the following issues be covered:

- 1) Cornell-Dubilier/Aerovox (Enforcement)
- 2) STP issues (Water)
- 3) Superfund ranking (Uncontrolled Waste Sites)
- 4) DPW/Bridge issues (Enforcement)
- 5) Metcalf Eddy contract (Environmental & Economic Impact)

2:30p.m. Sole Source Aquifer and Cape & Islands EIS issues. This will just be an update of current activities. All congressional staffers are aware of the Sole Source designation issue based on previous briefings. However, since we are accepting public comment and since this is not the normal rulemaking, it will be beneficial to provide them with an update.

Responsibility - Drinking Water Branch (Wood, Koorse)

EIS issues. Again, the Congressional staffers are aware of the generic issues. However, the completion of the Sandwich EIS and the recent town vote on further funding are such current issues this provides the opportunity to touch upon their import. In addition, there are several holistic issues which should be merged.

Responsibility - EIS-EEIO/201-Water

We will be in touch with you to discuss specific items and questions that we anticipate might be raised.

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